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Decatur, Ill., Nov. 24, 1875.

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It has also a full and complete line of
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—AND—
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CHEAP FOR CASH.
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THE LEAD YER SPIRIT ASSAYS

Two Camden, N. C. girls received an insulting letter from a male bipect who had once visited them. They said nothing, but availed themselves of an opportunity when the family was away, and invited him to see them. When seated, awaiting their entrance, they made their appearance, one with a pistol pointed, the other with a gun. They ordered a halt, made a nervous man tie him securely, and then, with their own fair hands, gave him such a hot jacket as he deserved.

A man offers a prize for the best shirt by the girls at a certain college; and the girls retaliated by offering a prize for the best French yoke cornucopia made by the male students.

It is said a young Indiana school-mistress felled thirty-nine pupils in one day. Some Patron of Husbandry should secure the right and exhibit her at the Centennial as a patent threshing-machine.

A few days since a seedy looking person applied to a wealthy citizen for aid, and received the small sum of five cents with the remark "Our ears are always open to the distressed," when the recipient replied "that may be, but never before in my life have I seen so small an opening to such monstrous ears."

At a meeting of a parish, a straight faced and most exemplary deacon submitted a report in writing of the destitute widows and others who were in need of assistance from the parish. "Are you sure, deacon, that you have embraced all the widows?" He replied that if his memory served him, he believed he had.

"What are you digging for?" asked a loafer of a man who was digging a trench in the street. "Money," the man replied. The loafer watched the operation until the joke got through the roots of his hair and then moved on.

"That's cool," as a young man remarked when he saw a young lady fall on the ice.

A free circus with a lunch room attached, we have reason to believe would draw well at present.

Natural hamburgs—bees. Artificial hamburgs—girls. A big bug—the cockroach.

Oral Instruction.—Some scholars are trying to make up a second class in the German language, to meet from 4 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon, to begin as soon as the number is complete.

31dfr J. G. HOFFACKER.

Kansas Flour, at Kinney's Warehouse.

Is your eyesight failing? Try the Reading Glasses for sale by Pike, the Jeweler.

Feb 7dfr

THE ADVANTAGE OF IT.

[From the Detroit Free Press.]
The day had been set, and the young man was happy. But his father failed in business, and he collected together all the pink love letters, the lock of hair, the faded violet, etc., and started for his father's mansion. He was high minded and honorable, and felt his duty bound to release her from the engagement. Yet he grew faint as he was ushered in the parlor. Such love as his would stay crushed.

"George! dear George," she exclaimed, as she entered the parlor and seized his hand.

"Arabella, I am here to do my duty," he said, as he rose up.

"What's the matter?" she asked.

"I haven't you heard of my father's failure?" he inquired, his heart beating painfully.

"Why, yes, dear George, and what of it?"

"Aren't you—won't you—that is—"

"I'm glad of it—that's all!" She cried.

"You are?"

"Of course I am! I was talking with father, and he said if your father had failed for \$60,000, he'd made at least \$50,000 out of it, and, of course, you will get twice as much as you counted on!"

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

Trains Leave Decatur.

GOING NORTH.

Passenger, 1:50 A. M. Sundays excepted.
Stock Express, 1:00 A. M.
Freight, 3:00 P. M.
Accommodation, 5:25 P. M.

GOING SOUTH.

Freight, 8:05 A. M. Sundays excepted.
Accommodation, 10:15 A. M.
Passenger, 1:45 P. M.

All trains carry passengers except train going north, at 8:00 P. M.

J. C. CLARK, Gen'l Manager, Chicago.
W. F. HARRISON, Gen'l Pass'r Ag't.
J. P. TUCKER, Gen'l Frt. Ag't.
C. C. JUDSON, Agent.

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR AND SPRINGFIELD R.V.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, NOV. 22, 1875, Trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur, daily, except Sundays, as follows:

EASTWARD BOUND TRAINS.

No. 1—Freight leaves Decatur, 7:50 A. M.
No. 2—Passenger, 1:15 P. M.

WESTWARD BOUND TRAINS.

No. 3—Passenger leaves Decatur, 11:15 A. M.
No. 4—Freight, 5:30 P. M.

H. C. MOORE, Chief Engineer and Supt.
D. H. FITCH, Train Master.
GEORGE B. LARY, Freight and Ticket Ag't, Decatur, Ill.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R.V.

On and after Monday, Jan. 31, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

GOING EAST.

No. 1—Arrives at Decatur, 10:20 A. M.
No. 2—Leaves Decatur, 12:00 P. M.
No. 3—Arrives at Decatur, 2:35 A. M.
No. 4—Leaves Decatur, 3:50 A. M.

GOING WEST.

No. 1—Arrives at Decatur, 12:45 P. M.
No. 2—Leaves Decatur, 1:20 P. M.
No. 3—Arrives at Decatur, 3:55 A. M.
No. 4—Leaves Decatur, 4:30 A. M.

Through cars at Terra Haute through to Cincinnati, New York and Philadelphia.

D. M. KENDRICK, Gen'l Passenger and Ticket Agent, Terra Haute, Ind.
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C. H. BROWN, Local Freight & Ticket Ag't.

THROUGH TIME BY THE

B. & W. ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
St. Louis, Mo.	11:30 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	2:00 P. M.
St. Louis, Mo.	12:45 A. M.	1:40 A. M.	3:15 A. M.
St. Louis, Mo.	2:00 A. M.	2:55 A. M.	4:30 A. M.
St. Louis, Mo.	3:15 A. M.	4:10 A. M.	5:45 A. M.
St. Louis, Mo.	4:30 A. M.	5:25 A. M.	7:00 A. M.
St. Louis, Mo.	5:45 A. M.	6:40 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
St. Louis, Mo.	7:00 A. M.	7:55 A. M.	9:30 A. M.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR.

WE are authorized to announce DAVID L. HARRIS as a candidate for Assistant Supervisor.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

A full line of fresh vegetables at

Call on Niedermeyer for choice live

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Simmons' bakery, at No. 10 old

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For a superb square meal or a nobly

Mod is drying rapidly to-day with

Robins and blue birds are acting as

Next in order is the township elec-

The city council meets to-night to

The Mayor, is much talked of. Also, Dr.

Don't forget the Good Templars'

Great butter is getting tolerably

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THE RAG BABY.

BY MEMORANDUM.

There are several kinds of bad babies,

but, for real downright meanness,

the rag baby is the worst. I really believe

it inherited a larger slice of the original

side of Adam than other babies. It

seems to me so. I don't know why this

is; but, somehow or other, when I see

this rag baby—just a dolly of having a

desire to take up the little darling on my knees

and chuck it under the chin—I feel

rather inclined to spank it a little for its

mother. It may be all a notion, but

really and seriously, I do have a very

poor opinion of this rag baby, and I

always did have it as a wee bit of

a thing, and it is now quite an infant in

years. I've had some experience with

this baby and know whereof I speak,

and I am not going to tell any stories

about it, for anybody that would lie

about a baby is worse than an infidel.

And speaking about lying, right there

is where I will commence to say what I

want to say about this rag baby. I say,

flat-footed and unequivocally, the rag

baby is a liar—the most prodigious liar

of its size I know of. Let me prove it.

As Thomas Jefferson would say, Let

facts be submitted to a candid world—

It tries to make its ma think its hungry,

when it ain't. It tries to make its ma

think a pin sticks it when it hasn't got

a pin in its garments from top to bottom.

It yawns and tries to make her think its

got the colic, and it never had it in its

life, nor none of its ancestors. The

little rascal sticks its fist in its mouth

and cries from daybreak till sunset,

and a good portion of the night over

some imaginary evil or combination of

circumstances, and like Rachel of old,

refuses to be comforted upon any condi-

tion whatever. You may jump it up

and down and give it all manner of

"yerys"—catnips, soothing syrups and

cordials—and the wretched little brat

will keep on crying for ever and ever as

it were. In its everlasting crying—for

the devil only knows what—it is like the

follow that put on a patent automatic

leg, which, when started, kept him

walking and walking, and to save his

life, he couldn't stop it. The truth about

it is, the rag baby is deceptive, dishonest,

and desperately wicked. It needs a

few doses of honesty instead of pater-

gotic. That's what's the matter.

A PLEASANT WEDDING.

At eleven o'clock this forenoon a large

party of invited guests assembled in the

parlors of the St. Nicholas Hotel, to

witness the nuptial ceremonies of Mr.

George W. Hanks, of Friends Creek,

and Miss Amelia E. Barry, of Marion.

When all was in readiness, the high

contracting parties entered the room,

and were speedily made one through

the kind offices of Elder J. W. Tyler.

The bridegroom is the second son of

our well-known and highly esteemed

follow-citizen, Jesse W. Hanks, and is a

young man of good appearance and fine

character. The bride is a very sweet-

looking young lady, and made a very

neat appearance in her dress of lavender

poplin. She is highly esteemed by all

who know her.

After the conclusion of the ceremony,

the whole party was invited to the

dining-room by the groom's father,

where one of Lutz & Bro.'s best din-

ners was spread, and to which all dis-

posed. The young couple left

on the noon train for a trip to Indianap-

olis, carrying with them the best wishes

of all their friends.

Decatur Literary Society.—The next

meeting of this association will take

place at Macon Hall to-morrow night.

The following programme has been pre-

pared.

Recitations by Misses L. B. Alloway

and R. J. Storrett, and also by B. F.

Dodson, Jr.

Essays will be read by W. T. Cussins,

Mrs. R. C. Hamsher and Miss M. W.

Carr.

An oration may be expected from

each of the following gentlemen: Alfred

Coleman, Henry Bannister and George

A. Wingate.

The following gentlemen are expected

to participate in the debate. L. C. Mc-

Pherson, W. I. Walker, B. W. Maxwell

and John W. Smith.

The programme will be a very inter-

esting one, and a full attendance is an-

ti-cipated.

Behind the Times.—The DeWitt

County Messenger, a new paper just

started at Clinton, is evidently not

posted in current events. In its general

directory it gives the names of Henry

Wilson as Vice President of the United

States, Columbus Delano as Secretary of

the Interior, and Geo. H. Williams, of

DIED.

Yesterday afternoon at the residence

of his brother-in-law, Alfred Diehl, on

East Wood street, George W. Garver,

youngest son of David Garver, aged 23

years.

The funeral will take place at the

Brick Church in Whitmore township,

to-morrow, at 12 o'clock, the procession

leaving here at 9:30 A. M.

The deceased had been sick only

about two weeks, his disease being in-

flammatory rheumatism—of which he

had had two or more previous attacks.

This last attack was not considered a

dangerous one, until a very short time

previous to its fatal termination, when

it seemed to affect the heart, and death

ensued soon afterwards. His aged father,

who was called to mourn the death of

his eldest son only a few weeks ago,

will have the sympathy of all who know

him.

Centennial Festival.—The ladies of

this city are making arrangements for a

grand Centennial Festival, to be given

for the benefit of the Woman's Cen-

tennial Association. We understand that

it is to be general in spirit—a kind of

old-fashioned Fourth of July—in which

every one who is interested is desired to

participate. For the purpose of organ-

izing, a meeting will be held in the li-

brary rooms of the city, March 10th, at 2

P. M.

The Stank Case.—The trial of James

and Truett Adams, for the alleged mur-

der of John Stank, began at Springfield

yesterday. A jury was impaneled, and

several witnesses for the prosecution

were examined. As the evidence in

this case was all published in our col-

umns once, we shall not attempt to make

another synopsis of it.

Speaking of boots and shoes reminds

us that V. Barber & Co., have a very

fine stock which they are selling very

cheap. They have also a very full line

of overcoats, of all styles which they

will sell very low, as winter is drawing

to a close. People in want of goods in

their line, will find it to their advantage

to call.

Let all who have weak eyes be sure

to try those crystal spectacles, for sale

only by Curtis & Righter.

Sylvester Brothers, Staple and Fancy

Goods, 49 North Water street. [24-df]

Leave orders for Downing's carriage

Market of the West, the coming

strawberry; you want it. Better than

the Wilson's Albany every way—yields

more, is larger, and much sweeter. Try

a few this spring. Per dozen, 75 cents;

30 for \$3.50. Address

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Choice Dairy Butter, at

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DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, March 7, 1875.

Lord, per pound..... 17

Ham..... 17

Shoulder..... 17

Corned beef, per pound..... 17

Green apples, per bushel..... 17

New Potatoes per bushel..... 17

Onions, per bushel..... 17

Beets, per bushel..... 17

Turnips, per bushel..... 17

Chickens, per dozen..... 17

Cheese, per pound..... 17

Corn, per bushel..... 17

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